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FROM SPANISH PRISONS

Arrival of Two Americans Who Were Released

ON CONSUL WILLIAMS' DEMAND.

One of the Men Admits That He Was a Cuban Revolutionary, but the Other, Whose Property Was Confiscated, Asserts That He Was Innocent of Complicity.

New York, July 25.—Antonio Ruiz Perdomo and Manuel Vargas, the two American citizens who have been imprisoned in Cuba by the Spanish authorities, and who through the intervention of Consul General Williams were released and deported from the country on the steamship Habana, were landed in this city yesterday. They had been detained at Havana's island overnight as they had no certificates of accreditation. Both men praised Consul General Williams, who secured their release, admitting frankly that he had been active as a revolutionary. He said:

"I was the captain of a company of twenty-six men, banded together as revolutionists. We took an active part in the engagement in which General Saldado, the Spanish commander, was killed and General Campos wounded. On April 3 my company was lying in ambush in some woods near Santa Clara, when a regiment of 160 men under Lieutenant Neco Ruiz came up and attacked us. We killed six of their men and wounded not a man injured on our side. We were armed with Winchester and Man-our rifles, supplied to us by Collins & Co., of Front street, New York. Three days after the fight I was sleeping in a hammock some little distance from my company when a body of 115 men rode up, and with bullets flying all around me for some unknown and unnecessary reason I was placed under arrest and lodged in the jail at Remedios. There I was treated fairly well, and decent food was offered me. I preferred to pay and get better food from the outside. On July 3 I was transferred to Moro Castle prison. I found a dirty communitarian with Consul General Williams, and the government a great release provided they could instantly depart from the country. Accordingly I sailed for New York by the first steamer arriving here. My property in Cuba, worth about \$500, was confiscated. My wife and two children I had to leave in Cuba, but they are coming up by the next steamer. My profession is civil engineering, and my home address is Concord and Adams streets, Brooklyn. The revolutionary movement in Cuba is spreading, and it they can hold out until October the revolutionists will come out the victors without a doubt. Regarding Campos, it is generally understood in official and military circles that he is a prisoner of the revolutionists."

Manuel Vargas told a similar story. He said:

"On July 3 I was arrested in the streets of Remedios and taken to Moro Castle prison, where I was confined fifteen days. For what reason I do not know. No charge was made against me. I never expressed sympathy even with the revolutionary party. I kept a coffee house and did some other work for Andrew Fisher, an American dentist, who I understand is to be deported from the country today on a Ward line steamer. I have no family. My coffee house, worth \$1,500, was seized by the government officials. When I was jailed I wrote to Consul General Williams, who immediately investigated my case and demanded my release. The gov-

ernment officials put me aboard the steamer Habana and for New York, paying my passage as a third class passenger. I paid \$2 extra, and came second class."

Dr. Webb's Claim a Just One.

UTICA, N. Y., July 25.—The forest, game and fisheries commission's investigation tour of the Adirondack is completed. The tour will result in a pronounced state policy for the preservation of the Adirondack forests. The object of the tour was the inspection of 30,000 acres in the Beaver river region, which it is proposed to purchase to settle Dr. Webb's claim of \$15,000 against the state. Twenty-one thousand acres of forest were flooded by the raising of the state dam in 1863, and Beaver river was rendered entirely useless for lumbering purposes. The commission is said to be satisfied with the justice of Dr. Webb's claim.

Bank Directors Sued.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., July 25.—Sheriff George A. Ditts served twenty of the most prominent men of the county with subpoenas. All the men served were members of the board of directors of the defunct Somerset County bank of Somersetville, and the suit in chancery is the result. The suit is brought by Receiver Johnson for the benefit of the stockholders to recover money which the bill charges the directors of the bank and fraudulent conduct of the directors. The bill charges also that the directors accounted notes of irresponsible parties in sums footing up to \$50,000.

Will Not Prevent the Bull Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The treasury officials have decided that there are no grounds upon which the proposed bull fight at the Atlanta exposition can be interfered with by the government. The department has decided that the fighting bulls are not "immoral instruments," and that the exposition has a right to the landing of foreigners intending to represent the customs or industries of their countries.

Runaway Train Wrecks a Station.

BRENTSVILLE, Pa., July 25.—A railway train was approaching the station at Rauden, in Prussian Silesia, the brakes gave out, and the uncontrolled train ran off the end of the track and crashed into the station, wrecking the building. The waiting room was filled with men, women and children, two of whom were killed. Several others were badly injured.

Two Negroes Publicly Executed.

SALISBURY, N. C., July 25.—At 11:15, near this place, Whit Ferrand and Anderson Brown, negroes, were publicly executed in the presence of 5,000 persons—Ferrand for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Owen, and Brown for the murder of his mistress, Callie Brown.

Child Drowned in a Keg.

BRENTSVILLE, Pa., July 25.—A 1-year-old child of Daniel Kaufman, of this place, was playing in the yard near a keg half full of water. The child was soon missed, and when search was made it was found sticking in the keg, with its head under water, dead.

Secretary Herbert on a Cruise.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary Herbert left Washington today on the Dolphin on a month's cruise along the northern coast, extending probably as far as Bar Harbor. Assistant Secretary McAdoo will remain in charge of the navy department.

Rumored Revolt in Bulgaria.

VIENNA, July 25.—There are rumors here of a revolutionary uprising in Bulgaria, with hostile demonstrations at Sofia and elsewhere against Prince Ferdinand and M. Stoiloff, the Bulgarian premier.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 19; Philadelphia, 3. At Louisville—Baltimore, 12; Louisville, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 20; Brooklyn, 3. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 10; New York, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Washington, 5. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Boston, 4.

Eastern League.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 6; Syracuse, 2. At Rochester—Rochester, 9; Rochester, 8. Other games prevented by rain.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Hazleton—Hazleton, 12; Portville, 8. The Allentown club has disbanded, but may be held together long enough to play off the games with Carbondale. A new schedule will be arranged at Hazleton today.

Killed While Resisting Officers.

HOPKIN, N. J., July 25.—After a battle of nearly an hour, during which he stood off three officers who were trying to arrest him last night, John Spellish, of Union Hill, was killed in his own house. Spellish was 43 years old and one of the most desperate men in his section of New Jersey. Last night he ended up a carousal by beating his wife, and when the officers went to arrest him he opened fire, which was returned. Suddenly Spellish sank to the floor bleeding from the neck, but he clutched the revolver until he died.

The National Baseball League Enjoined.

CLEVELAND, July 25.—Catcher Jack O'Connor, of the Cleveland club, yesterday obtained a temporary injunction against the National League to prevent the collection of a fine of \$25 imposed by Umpire Murray on Tuesday last. The injunction also restrains the league from depriving O'Connor from playing if the fine is not paid within five days. O'Connor claims that the fine was unjust. The case will be heard on Aug. 15, until which date the injunction will hold.

Murderer Small Taken Back.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—"Abie" Small, the colored desperado who, in Savannah, killed Policeman Neve and seriously wounded Detective Humphreys while resisting arrest, was taken last night, heavily ironed, to Savannah by Chief McDermott and Detective Wetherborn, of that city. Small admits his identity and confesses the killing of Neve and wounding of Humphreys. The shooting, he claims, was done in self defense.

Charged with a Monstrous Crime.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 25.—A young mulatto, who claims that his name is Preston Jones, and his residence North Carolina, was arrested here yesterday on suspicion of being Walter Squirrel, alias Brown, who assaulted a 6-year-old girl in Vineland, N. J., on July 17. He protested his innocence, but from conflicting statements regarding his presence here the authorities are confident he is the man wanted.

Determined Philadelphia Strikers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—The striking ingrain carpet weavers, in response to the announcement of the employers that they would grant no concessions until Dec. 1 if they had to close their mills, declared today that they will not return to work until the increased scale is agreed to if it takes all winter. Edward Heymer, who has fourteen looms, signed the scale yesterday and his employees returned to work today.

Shot in Self Defense.

BRADENBURG, Ky., July 25.—George Robinson, keeper of the poor house in Meade county, was shot and killed by Blund Shacklett, one of the commissioners of that institution. They met on the turnpike and Robinson began firing on Shacklett. One ball hit him in the mouth. He rushed upon Robinson, took his pistol away from him and shot him through the heart. Shacklett is not very seriously wounded.

Maher-O'Donnell Fight Assured.

NEW YORK, July 25.—"Joe" Vendig, representative of the Florida Athletic club, has received from John Quinn, of Pittsburgh, the articles of agreement for the fight between Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell, to take place at Dallas, Tex., during the week of the Corbett Fitzsimmons contest. The articles bear Maher's signature. As O'Donnell has already signed the fight is now assured.

Three Sisters Drowned.

COLLIER, Neb., July 25.—Lizzie, May and Hulda Claus, three daughters of Charles Claus, aged respectively 12, 10 and 7 years, were drowned in the Platte river, near here. The girls with an older sister, were in bathing, and, getting beyond their depth, were swept by the current from the assistance of their sister. The bodies were recovered.

A Naval Physician's Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Dr. Benjamin S. Mackie, a physician in the United States navy, on waiting orders, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head at his home, 221 Trinity place. The doctor was alone in the house at the time, his family being at Cape May. No cause has been assigned for the act.

English Tories Still Lead.

LONDON, July 25.—Returns of pollings which have been received up to date leave the state of the parties as follows: Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, 391; Liberals, 188; McCarthyites, 62; Parnellites, 10; Labor, 23; total opposition, 332. The net gains of the government party up to date number 82.

A Life Prisoner Goes Insane.

PROVIDENCE, July 25.—William Skoke, aged 36, colored, who is serving a life imprisonment for having stabbed and killed Joseph Barr on June 7, 1894, has become insane. He came to this place with a Chicago racing stable in 1894.

Imperial Supervision for Insurance.

BERLIN, July 25.—A bill is being prepared to place all kinds of insurance business under imperial supervision. It is adopted it will probably lead to the creation of a special insurance department of the imperial home office.

CAPTAIN BECK EXCITED

He Openly Insults Nebraska's Congressional Delegation, AND DENIES THEIR AUTHORITY.

The Agent of the Winnebago Indians Declares That the Flourmoy Company Has Systematically Robbed the Indians, and Its Members Are "Liars and Scoundrels."

OMAHA, July 25.—Indian Agent Captain Beck and the congressional delegation had a stirring session yesterday, and violence was imminent for several minutes at the Winnebago agency. He offended the entire Nebraska congressional delegation in his office, and would have ordered the senators and congressmen from the room had it not been for Senator Allen. The proceedings began when Senator Allen stated that the two senators and three representatives of the congressional delegation of Nebraska had come for the purpose of informing themselves as to the condition of affairs. In reply to this Captain Beck made a short statement. He stated that the Flourmoy company had systematically robbed the Indians, and that it was a corrupt concern generally.

Just as the captain finished John F. Meyers, the treasurer of the company, entered the room. "You are not telling the truth and you know it," he said. If a giant fire cracker had been exploded under the captain's feet he could not have been more excited. "Get out of here," he cried, "get out of here. This is my office. I will not have you in it. I am master here. You have been arrested by the United States marshal and ought to be in jail. I will not have you here. Get out before I have you thrown out."

An exciting scene ensued. Senator Thurston remarked: "I wish to know whether or not this delegation, representing a majority of the members of the Nebraska congressional delegation, has to proceed without a repetition of such scenes as the one we have just seen enacted. We are amply able to preserve order without interference or assistance on the part of any one. If this delegation is here without right—the right of American citizens to know how their own affairs are being conducted—I, for one, am ready to retire at once."

Captain Beck jumped to his feet and excitedly exclaimed that he did not recognize the authority of the delegation. He did not understand that it had any rights which he was bound to respect. It was not a committee empowered to act. It had no right to investigate him. He was responsible to the secretary of the interior, and him only. He would not be insulted in his own office. Mrs. Beck, who had been sitting at the captain's back acting as a sort of advisory counsel, was also aroused. She did not address the congressional delegation, but in a voice loud enough to be heard by many she referred to the senator who had spoken as an insolent man and insulting meddler. She suggested to those nearest her that the captain ought to order the entire delegation out of his office.

The silence which followed the scene was oppressive and Captain Beck again rose to his feet. "Sit down," said Senator Allen, and the captain sat down. The investigation proceeded without further trouble. Captain Beck submitted letters and telegrams to show that he had the approval of the interior department in everything he did.

Big Coal Strike Inevitable.

PITTSBURG, July 25.—At a meeting of the miners' officials here it was decided that a strike was inevitable in view of the fact that four states have expressed themselves on the price question. President O'Connor, of Illinois, figured prominently at the meeting. The miners have been notified not to return to work until after the general convention on Aug. 1. The program as now arranged is to inaugurate the fight at the Banksville mines, where the men have been locked out for fifty-five cents a ton. It is said that a rate of sixty-four cents a ton will be demanded.

Kentucky's Double Murderers.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., July 25.—Rosa Gordon, who murdered the two women near Corbin, Ky., in a confession implicates three men, who she claims were at her house at the time of the crime, and who held Mary Southerland and Melvina Brown, her victims, while she dismembered them. The murderers, who pleaded self defense, is a small, bright appearing girl about 19, with keen brown eyes and short curly brown hair, thickly clustered about her head. Miss Gordon expresses herself as very sorry for the occurrence, but shows no fear.

Governor Morton Favors Organized Labor.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—At a meeting of the Paper Hangers' Association a letter was read from Governor Levi P. Morton, of New York, in which he expressed himself in favor of employing Union men, and stated that hereafter he would use all his influence to have all work performed by them. The governor declared that he was in nowise opposed to organized labor.

Double Murder in Florida.

WEST PAL BEACH, Fla., July 25.—News reached here of a schooner of the killing at Lemon City of John Highsmith ex-tax collector of Dade county, and George Davis, his brother-in-law. The double murder was committed by Sam Lewis, a bartender. Lewis escaped and a posse is in pursuit. There is talk of lynching if he is captured.

To Legalize Pool Selling.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 25.—Representative Kicourso, of Chicago, caused a sensation by introducing a race track and pool selling bill in the house under the head of revenue. The bill is for an act taxing owners of racing inclosures and permitting and regulating pool selling and wagering on horse races run therein.

THE SILVER DISCUSSION.

Mr. Harvey Declares There Is Too Much Credit Money.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The Hor-Harvey silver dispute was continued yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hor opened the discussion and Mr. Harvey then resumed the discussion of the question of primary and credit money. The amount of gold in the United States he estimated at \$50,000,000 to \$550,000,000, and of our credit money about \$1,000,000,000. "This was too much credit money," he said, and accounted for the country's financial derangement. Mr. Hor continued by saying that up to the present Mr. Harvey had not said a single word in proof of the actual subject of dispute. Mr. Hor declared that Mr. Harvey's subject was not so much to build up silver as to pull down gold. The normal amount of money necessary for the transaction of the business of the country, said Mr. Harvey, was \$4,500,000,000. As matters now stand he said that the banks were lending and getting interest on two dollars for every dollar in circulation. Mr. Hor said that the question whether the banks were a curse to the country would be discussed in its proper place, and Mr. Harvey would probably be disgusted with himself when it was done, for having brought the matter up. The debate finally adjourned at Mr. Hor's request until Saturday.

Abuses at Haverhill's Almshouse.

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 25.—Rumors which for the past week have been rife about mismanagement of the city's almshouse reached a climax last night, when, at a special joint meeting of both branches of the city government, an investigation into the management of the institution was ordered, upon motion of Alderman Allen. Mr. Allen stated that a delegation visited the almshouse. Among other things they found a semi-paralytic inmate named Daughion lying on a filthy bed under a tree. They asked Superintendent Sarago to loosen the man's shirt. This was done and frightful sores were disclosed. A closer examination brought to light the fact that portions of the man's body were actually home-combed with vermin.

No Pension for Kaulani.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The steamer City of Peking has arrived from China and Japan via Honolulu, bringing the Honolulu advices to July 18. Princess Kaulani will not get her pension. This was practically decided on the 11th inst., when the senate referred all pensions and permanent settlements to the regular session. The item was \$4,000 per annum, to commence with April last. Ministers Hatch and Smith made futile arguments in support of the item. Smith hoped the time would come when the legislature would vote an allowance to Kaulani. Minister Smith's remarks about the queen is construed to mean that she will soon be liberated.

Spanish Soldiers Join the Insurgents.

TAMPA, Fla., July 25.—Colonel Enrique Cortes returned last night from a secret mission to New York. The volunteers of Yateras who were fighting with the Spaniards when the expedition of Maceo landed, and afterwards killed General Flor Crombet, have all recently gone over to the insurgents under command of General Jose Maceo. The news of General Manuel Saez deserting the Spanish and joining the insurgents' forces is confirmed by late advices and is considered of great importance.

Hanged at the Midnight Hour.

COLUMBUS, O., July 25.—William Taylor, colored, was executed shortly after midnight in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of Isaac Youkam, an aged farmer of Franklin county. He died calm. When Warden James read the death warrant to him he laughed and chatted lightly about it. As Farmer Youkam was milking cows on the eve of Dec. 20 last Taylor brandied him with a hickory club, and then robbed him of about \$80.

General Schofield at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Lieutenant General Schofield returned to Washington today. He had intended to make an inspection of the department of the Missouri preliminary to making out his annual report, but the Indian outbreak caused him to change his plans, and he returns to Washington in order to direct whatever movements may be required.

Hostile Demonstration Against England.

RIO JANEIRO, July 25.—A hostile crowd made a demonstration to protest against the occupation of the Island of Trinidad by the British in front of the British consulate at Sao Paulo yesterday. The police patrols have been increased on account of the similar demonstrations here.

Injured in a Drunken Rick.

READING, Pa., July 25.—James Dillon, aged 30 years, is lying at death's door here from injuries received in a drunken rick. Warrants have been issued for William Hinkle and William Hetrich, who are charged with assaulting him. Both escaped.

William Henry Held for Trial.

BROOKLYN, July 25.—Justice Haggerty, in the Myrtle avenue police court, held for the grand jury William Henry, charged with murdering his father, Charles W. Henry, on June 14 last.

NUGGETS NEWS.

A Constantinople spatch says that there has been a call in the funds on rumors of fighting Macedonia.

James J. Corbett, who was injured on Wednesday by being thrown from his bicycle at Asbury Park, is not badly disabled.

Ida E. Peacock, the well known authoress, was granted a divorce in Kansas City from Thomas Brown Peacock, the poet.

Associate Justice Brewer yesterday decided the case of Kansas City vs. the National Water Works company, which has been in litigation several years, in favor of the city.

Kentucky's state board of Health has quarantined the state against cattle from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Indian Territory, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia and Florida.

MRS. CONNER'S MURDER

Further Evidence to Fasten the Crime on H. H. Holmes.

IMPORTANT LETTERS DISCOVERED.

Holmes Wrote Letters to the Dead Woman's Relatives to Deceive Them as to Her Whereabouts—The Prisoner Will be Tried for Murder in Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, July 31.—More proof was found yesterday that Julia L. Conner is dead, and that she was made away with by H. H. Holmes. It was determined that she disappeared before June 9, 1893—an important factor in the search for her. As late as November, 1893, Holmes, as shown by the letters which have been found, was writing her parents as to her whereabouts, and stating that she had gone to St. Louis. But on June 5, 1893, he wrote to her brother-in-law, Ira Yantis, of Waukesha, Wis., giving him a fictitious address as to her whereabouts in St. Louis. Yantis wrote back to Holmes on June 9, and this letter was found on Wednesday. As that time Yantis had no suspicion that Holmes had made away with his sister-in-law, and supposed him to be her friend. This letter was written three weeks before the time in which L. L. Conner accused Holmes of breaking faith with him. The latter letter refers to his daughter Pearl. From this it would appear that Mrs. Conner was killed first and the child afterwards.

I. L. Conner, the husband of Julia L. Conner and the father of Pearl Conner, both of whom are thought to have been murdered by Holmes, was in Chicago yesterday, and The Inter-Ocean today publishes a long interview with him. He has no positive proof that Holmes killed his wife and child, but says he believes such to be the case. He does not know when the crime was committed, but thinks it was done in this city. Conner's story contains practically nothing but what has been published.

Last evening two well dressed women called on Chief Radenoch and told him that a 16-year-old girl, a daughter of wealthy and respectable parents, had become acquainted with Holmes during the fall of 1893, and afterwards disappeared. Now that Holmes' crimes have been exposed her parents believe that their daughter was one of his victims. Chief Radenoch will investigate their story. Until he has fully corroborated it, however, he says he will not disclose the girl's name.

Holmes to be Tried in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—District Attorney Graham decisively announced this morning that H. H. Holmes will be tried in this city for the murder of Benjamin F. Pitezel in the Callowhill street house. In view of the fact that the district attorney has said that Holmes would be tried wherever the strongest case could be made out against him, it is believed that the authorities here have recently learned more important details of the crime, which insure the accused man's conviction. Information as to whether or not this supposition is correct was refused.

The Youthful Matriarch Held.

LONDON, July 25.—Robert and Nathaniel Coombes, aged respectively 13 and 11 years, who murdered their mother about three weeks ago by stabbing her while she was asleep, and lived ten days in the house with her decomposing body, were arraigned in the police court yesterday. The evidence developed that the elder boy, Robert, did the stabbing and the magistrate committed him and the half-witted boy, Fox, who was arrested with the boys, for trial on the charge of murder, and held Nathaniel as a witness.

Negro Colonists Starving.

EL PASO, Tex., July 25.—Parties from Mexico report sickness and fatal disposition among the negro colony near Matamoros. Two hundred who "caped" are all but starved. Of 40 or 50 left in the colony, only a few are well. Fugitives are shot, and by Mexicans and driven from settlements. There is frightful mortality among them.

Taylor Brother Again on Trial.

CARROLLTON, Mo., July 25.—The second trial of W. P. Taylor and George E. Taylor, for the horrible murder of the Meeks family, near Beaufort, on the night of May 19, 1894, began here yesterday. There are 49 witnesses in the case, and they are about equally divided between the two sides.

Selecting a Jury for Durant's Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—A number of young women struggled with other curiosity seekers to obtain admission to the trial of Theodore Durant for the murder of Blanche Larent yesterday. After a number of affidavits had been presented stating that the defendant would have a fair trial in San Francisco Judge Murphy denied defendant's application for a change of venue, giving Durant the right to renew the motion. The impaneling of jurors commenced last night.

The Suspects Released.

TOLEDO, O., July 25.—Sheriff Shaffer, of Fulton county, returned from the scene of the Reese hold up. There were but three men engaged in it. One guarded the engineer and the other two robbed the express car. From their methods of procedure, the name of the leader (Jim) and other facts he is certain that it is the same gang that did the Kessler job. The suspects arrested at Wauseon were all released, as there was nothing against them.

Railway Fatalities at Towanda.

TOWANDA, Pa., July 25.—Frank Medendorp, aged 28 years, of Dushore, Pa., while attempting to board a moving freight train at Sutherland Junction fell beneath the cars and both legs were crushed and his head badly injured. It is feared that he cannot recover. Joseph Kawlaski, a Hungarian, was on his way home from work when he was struck and instantly killed by a Lehigh Valley freight engine in Towanda yard.

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CHAMPION PROHIBITION ORATOR.

J. Howard Moore Won That Title at a Recent National Contest.

"The land of the politician and the home of the sot," not the "land of the free and the home of the brave," is what the champion prohibition orator calls America. His name is J. Howard Moore, and he is as firm in his belief that vegetables are the only things for a man to eat as he is that malt and spirituous liquors are the things a man ought not to drink, or to be permitted to drink. He is a graduate of Oskaloosa college, Iowa, but is taking graduate work in the University of Chicago and is president of the University Vegetarian club. He won the individual oratorical in the Prohibition club of the University of Chicago and then took first honors in the state contest of Prohibition clubs in Wheaton. Then, having demonstrated that he was the best temperance orator in Illinois, he represented the state's group of Prohibition clubs in the recent national contest in Cleveland and found



J. HOWARD MOORE.

little difficulty in winning the contest and the honor of being called the champion prohibition orator of the United States.

The title of Mr. Moore's successful oration was "The Scourge of the Republic." He made a strong argument against the liquor traffic and declared that it was sapping the lifeblood of the republic. He denounced the political parties for championing the cause of the saloon to gain the influence of the dealers in strong drink and was voted the best orator in the contest.

Prohibition and vegetarianism are not the only reforms that interest Mr. Moore. He is an ardent woman suffragist and has attracted some attention as a budding prohibition politician in Iowa. He was once a candidate for senatorial honors on his party's ticket and is anxious to make reform work on the lecture platform his field of labor.

She Wanted to Help.

She was in the country for the summer and was interested in everything she saw. "Excuse my ignorance, won't you," she exclaimed as she went over to where Turner Corns were working, "but I do so love to pick fruit. These plants are very pretty, but I can't see what grows on them."

"No," was the reply. "It is partly hard to see."

"But what do you pick off them?" "Tater bugs,"—Washington Star.

Would Make an Alteration.

Biggerstaff—Young Huggins says he adores the very ground Miss Fiedler walks on.

Timberwheels—He wouldn't have such an affection for it if he knew it was mortgaged to its full value. —Detroit Free Press.

An Eye For the Aesthetic.

Postmaster—Is there a colored carrier outside?

Clark—Yes, sir. Black is there.

Postmaster—Send him in. I want him to deliver this special letter with a mourning border. —Chicago Tribune.

Unheld by the Bible.

Father—What do you mean, sir, by hugging my daughter?

Jack Reed—I was merely obeying the biblical injunction to "hold fast that which is good." —London Journal.

In After Years.

"Darling!"

He gazed at her with a tender, appealing glance.

"Yes."

They were preparing to go out for the evening, and he was anxious, for her sake, to look his best.

"My hat on straight?"

Being assured that it was, the husband of the coming woman, after giving explicit directions to the nurse regarding baby, trustingly took the arm of her who had sworn to cherish and protect him—and so they went their way. —New York World.

Her Timely Discovery.

Helen—Oh, George, we are saved!

George—What do you mean, loved one?

Helen—Why I have found my bicycle oil can in my pocket. We'll pour its contents on the troubled waters.

And then she swooned. —New York World.

At the Seaside.

"Are there many men here?" asked the newcomer.

"No," replied the girl who had been there a week as she tightened her belt, "not enough to go around." —Truth.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

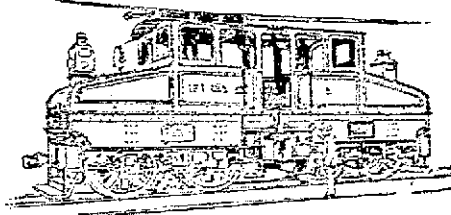
AN ELECTRICAL GIANT.

It Is a Ninety-six Ton Locomotive That May Revolutionize Railroad.

Is the age of steam soon to give way to the age of electricity? Recent developments point unmistakably in that direction. In two places of late the electric locomotive has succeeded the old time iron horse driven by steam, and there seems excellent ground for believing that in the near future nearly all transportation will be done by means of electrical power. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad recently placed in operation in its tunnel in Baltimore the most powerful locomotive ever constructed, and the power that operates it is electricity.

This wonderful electric motor is 35 feet long and tips the scales at 96 tons. It is 14 feet high, and its four electric motors give it 1,440 horsepower. It is built to maintain a speed of 45 miles an hour for passenger and 15 miles an hour for freight trains and can drag a train of from 200 to 250 empty flat cars on a level track without starting a bolt. The power is communicated to the locomotive by means of a trolley arrangement similar to that in use on the electric street railroads.

The electric locomotive is designed solely for tunnel work and is favored for this task because it carries no coal,



THE ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.

develops no steam, is smokeless and sootless and does its work without puffing and roaring like some steel monster in distress. It is built in two parts and hitched together like the tender and engine proper of an ordinary locomotive. There are eight driving wheels of steel that have tires 3 inches thick. The locomotive is designed to push or pull, and one end looks exactly like the other.

Sandboxes, airbrakes, headlights, a bell, a powerful gong and a whistle operated by compressed air are part of the equipment of the novel machine, which is said to be so simple that a bright boy can run it after ten minutes' practice. A wheel is twisted, the current enters the motors and the great machine begins to move as easily and as free from jars and jolts as a ball in a bowling alley. The big motor was built by the General Electric company in Schenectady, N. Y., and in a recent tug of war against two of the largest steam locomotives easily stopped them when they were dragging it along at full speed and drew them in the opposite direction, although they resisted with all the power they could develop.

It Crazes the Letter-Carrier.

Letter carriers in London sometimes become crazy because of the vast number of streets which have the same name. There are 264 Victoria streets, 241 Cross streets, 240 Albert streets, 212 Church streets and 191 Queen streets.

Precaution.

"In taking this albuminate of iron," continued the physician as he prescribed for a fair patient, "you must be careful never to get it on your teeth."

"Why so?" she inquired with mild surprise.

"Because it will decay them. Some take iron in capsules, but I think by taking it through a straw you can keep it from getting on your teeth."

"Well, now, doctor, suppose I should leave my teeth up stairs while I take the iron in the kitchen, do you think there would be any danger?"

"Well—er—no. I think that would be a reasonable precaution." —San Francisco Post.

Busy.

At a recent large country wedding all the carriages, far and near, were engaged to convey the guests from the station and the various country houses to the bridal reception. "I am sorry, ma'am," said the village undertaker, to whom one of the perplexed hostesses had applied in despair for a couple of coaches, "but we had to put off two funerals today on account of this wedding." —New York Tribune.

The Less of Two Evils.

Mrs. Lumkins—Joshua, I am going to the dentist's to have a tooth pulled out. You mind the baby while I'm gone.

Mr. L. (with anxiety)—You mind the baby, Josie. I'll go and get a tooth pulled out. —The Bits.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free.

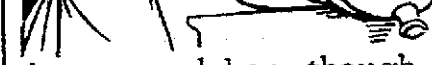
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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middle-N. Y.

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Makes hard water soft

—Pearline. Every woman knows just what that means to her. Washing in hard water is so difficult, and the results so poor! Pearline reduces the labor, whether you use soft water or hard. But use Pearline, and it's just as easy to wash with hard water as with soft water—and the results are just as good.

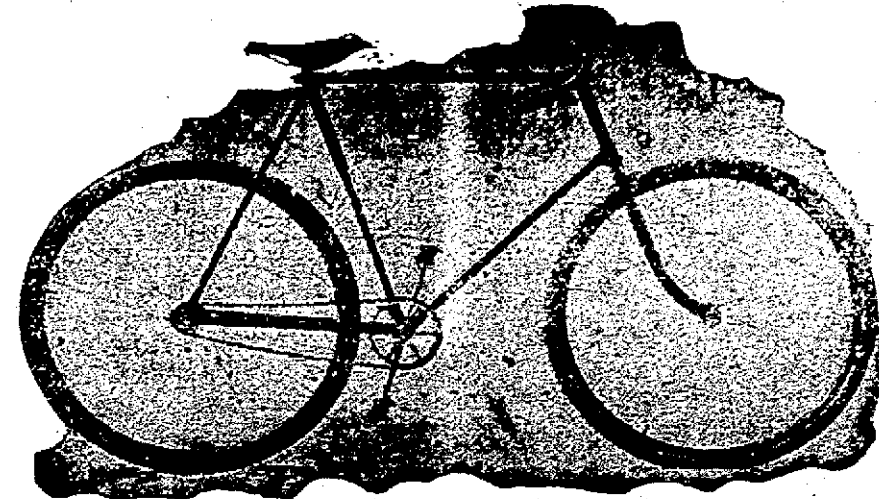


Pearline saves more things than your labor, though. We'll tell you of these savings from time to time. Keep your eye on Pearline "ads."

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back. JAMES FYLE, New York.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

VERNON, N. J.

Harvesting Onions—Corn and Oat Crops a Good One—Many Notes of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Carpenter Sam Werden has been engaged in roofing Mr. A. S. Blanchard's house.

—Miss Annie Smith has returned to her home in Stockholm after a prolonged visit with friends in this place.

—Thomas Campbell drives more new teams than any other man in this locality.

—Barber Herman L. Yanzor recently shaved a man who measured six feet, seven and one-half inches in height.

—Many of our townspeople attended the circus in Warwick, the 22nd inst.

—Frank Mott and Joseph Webb have commenced pulling onions.

—Mrs. John Arnott and daughter, Annette, of Warwick, were visiting relatives in this place, Sunday.

—The corn crop promises to be a fairly good one in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Edith Cummings, of New York, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Ralph Osborne.

—The severest thunder showers of the season visited this place, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Some hail fell during the shower of Saturday and the roads were quite badly washed.

—Flossie Mott, the five-year-old daughter of Charles Mott, gave a birthday party, Saturday. A number of her young friends were invited.

—Many of our farmers have finished haying and oat harvesting will soon be upon them. The crop promises to be a good one.

MT. SALEM.

Sick Again—Visiting in Middletown—A Large Rattlesnake Killed—Sunday Services.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Isaac Dillister, on the mountain road, is quite sick again.

—Everett Ferguson is spending a few days with his cousin at Middletown.

—A large rattlesnake was killed last Sunday morning, on the mountain road by Mr. James Rogers. It measured four and one half feet in length and had fifteen rattles.

—At the church, Sunday morning, an address to the children will be made by Mr. Moore, of Passaic. In the evening the pastor will preach, subject, "A Private Inquiry." Samuel 3-17. Special music.

MOUNT HOPE.

Interesting Personal Notes—Sunday Evening Service.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Charles Leigh is spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. W. H. Carpenter.

—Mrs. Harriet Smith is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kelley.

—Mrs. Joseph Buckrige, who spent several weeks with her mother, has gone home.

—Mrs. June, who was the guest of her sister, has returned to her home in the city.

—There will be service in the church, Sunday evening, under the direction of the C. E. Society. No service in the morning.

SPRINGSIDE.

Worse Than Pochuck Mountain Wild Cats—Personal.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Talk about wild cats in the Pochuck mountains; they can't compare with a couple of humans that ride through this vicinity after dark waking people up from their peaceful slumbers with their hideous yells.

—Miss Phoebe Divers recently made a flying visit to her brother William Divers.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cures a dozen."

OFFICIALS IN COLLISION.

President Roosevelt and Collector Grose Indulge in a War of Words.

New York July 26.—President Roosevelt of the police board and Internal Revenue Collector Edward Grose last night for the second time, came into collision in a discussion of the excise question.

The meeting took place at the headquarters of the Columbia club. President Roosevelt said: "We stand for the enforcement of all laws and where it is impossible to attend to all, we attend to the chief offender and deal with the others in due time. We were last year on the platform of common honesty, which means the enforcement of all laws."

"You read that interview with the editor of The Wine and Spirit Gazette where he stated that under the old regime the black mail of the police became so heavy that a delegation called on the president; of the police board and he agreed to stop it on condition that the saloon keepers supported Tammany Hall and no astonishment is expressed at this revelation, because everybody knows it to be true."

"The excise law never was a dead law. It has always been enforced, but it used to be enforced only against those who had no pull. The difference between then and now is not one of severity, but one of common honesty."

Internal Revenue Collector Grose said in reply: "The German American Reform union has been deceived by Mayor Strong. Mayor Strong promised that the laws would be interpreted in a liberal manner. We have been fooled. We were down on Tammany because of its infamous enforcement of the excise law. Now we are worse off than before."

Destination Among Canadian Farmers.

MONTREAL, July 26.—Advice from Ontario states that the deplorable condition of the farmers throughout the province is daily becoming more intensified. Meetings of farmers are being held at various points and petitions prepared for transmission to Ottawa, asking the Dominion government to help the farmers to bring hay from the northwest to feed their cattle. In a great part of the northern district there is no hay at all, and as freight rates on the hay are high, without government aid it will be impossible for many farmers to keep cows through the winter. In some parts of the province the farmers are taking their cattle into the woods and shooting them.

Train Robbers' Jury Disagreed.

DENVER, July 26.—The jury in the United States court in the case of Robert E. Taylor, Frank Wallace, W. S. Crumley and O. S. Wilder, accused of holding up a train on the Florence and Cripple Creek railway and robbing the mail, reported a disagreement, and was discharged. Later the attorneys for Crumley and Wilder learned that the jury had agreed to acquit those two and to convict Taylor, but could not agree as to Wallace's guilt. An effort will be made to have the jury recalled to return a verdict in so far as they had agreed.

Two Children Burned to Death.

NORWICH, N. Y., July 26.—A fire at the Congregational parsonage destroyed the building and burned to death two children of Rev. William H. Scudder—Clarice, aged 6, and Mary, aged 4. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in the kitchen range, and a servant, who was the only grown person in the house, was too much overcome by fright to give an intelligent account of the whereabouts of the children. The fire was well under way before it was discovered that the two little girls were missing. When found they were both dead.

Jockey Club Robbed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 26.—The safe of the Kansas City Jockey club at Exposition park was robbed of \$2,000. Secretary Cunningham had left the office for a short while. When he came back the safe was open and the money gone. It is thought some thief slipped in during his absence and got the money. The police are investigating.

The New South Wales Elections.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 26.—The result of the general elections in New South Wales are as follows: Minutemen, 61; Labor, supporting the ministry, 19; Government total, 80. Opposition, 44; Independent, 1. Otherwise classified the results are: Free Trade, 64; Protection, 44; Labor, 13.

Killed by a Falling Mine Roof.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., July 26.—David Waters, aged 14 years, was killed, and W. W. Waters, his father, had his skull fractured and was otherwise badly injured by the falling of the roof of Fire Clay mine, Farrensville, where they were working. The father's condition is critical.

Operator Stein Held for Court.

PITTSBURG, July 26.—Operator T. D. Stein, who was accused of defrauding his miners by using false weights, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday and held for court.

Brothers Murdered While Asleep.

BROOKSVILLE, Pa., July 26.—News has just reached here of the killing on Friday of Daniel and Charles Whidden, brothers, at a farm near here. It is supposed that their death was the result of a feud that had been running for years among the Whiddens, Wainwrights and Stevensons, three families who have intermarried and who are well known all along the Gulf coast. The two men who were killed were overhauling some woods in Cuba, and slept in rude shelters of palm leaves. The murderers crept up during the night and fired on the sleeping men, killing them instantly. The murderers escaped.

Biliousness Is caused by torpidity of the liver. This prevents the digestion of food, which ferments and decomposes in the stomach and causes distress, dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness. Hood's Pills invigorate the liver, cure biliousness, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, etc. 25c; all druggists.



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BIG SHOW IN DENVER

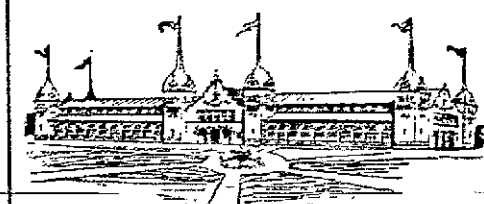
AN INTERNATIONAL MINING EXPOSITION PROJECTED FOR 1896.

Designed to Commemorate Two Great Historic Events and Demonstrate General Transmississippi Progress—Some of the Interesting Features in Preparation.

They are getting ready to hold an international mining exposition in Denver next year, and from all accounts every man, woman, child and dog in that beautiful Gem City of the mountains is bearing an active part in the preparations.

This exposition will be much more than a mere display of the mining resources of Colorado, for the products of all the mining states as well as those of Colorado will undoubtedly be well represented. Besides Mexico and South America have been invited to take part and have signified their intention of doing so. Still further interest, in addition to that which so general a mining exposition should arouse, is given to the project by the fact that it is to commemorate the close of the first century since the purchase of the Louisiana territory to show the progress of the transmississippi country in its mining, agricultural, educational, manufacturing, historical and industrial advancement and to celebrate Colorado's twentieth anniversary as a state.

The project was formulated in March, and at a meeting held in that month a board of 519 managers was created. These managers appointed an executive committee which perfected the incorpo-



PROPOSED MINING BUILDING.

ration of the International Mining and Industrial association. Among the directors of this organization are Governor McIntire, H. R. Wolcott, D. H. Moffatt, J. B. Grant, Frank C. Young, H. A. W. Tabor and others well known in Colorado. Since then the board of managers has been increased in number until there are 1,259 members, many of whom, as is proper in a state where the sexes are equal as to suffrage, are women, though on all the different organizations and boards connected with the promotion of the exposition but two women hold offices—Mrs. J. L. Routt, who is first vice president of the board of managers, and Mrs. James H. Platt, who is one of the subordinate vice presidents.

Early in the movement it was realized by the projectors that it would take what one of the Denver papers termed "a young fortune" to carry it through, but large sums have already been subscribed. Mr. D. H. Moffatt, president of the association, leading off with \$50,000, and there is now no longer any reason to fear for lack of funds.

For the site 120 acres of land in the southeast portion of what is known as City park and 30 acres of the school lands, directly adjoining, to the south, have been secured. The principal exposition buildings will be put up on the 30 acre tract, while the 150 acres of City park ground will be beautified and devoted to a comprehensive exposition of the theory and practice of irrigation and the agricultural and horticultural features of the exposition.

The show will be opened on July 1, 1896, and will continue for six months. Buildings for the following named departments will be erected: Mines and mining, mechanical arts, manufactures, agriculture, live stock, liberal arts, archaeology, ethnology and fine arts. Besides many additional buildings will doubtless be erected by states, counties and large exhibitors, and the installation of foreign villages will be encouraged. It is also expected that the federal government will erect a handsome building, and a number of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, branches of the department of agriculture, have already signified an interest in the agricultural and irrigation exhibits. By resolution of the Colorado legislature the states of the Union and the nations of the whole earth have been requested to send representatives and exhibits. It is believed that Arapahoe county will appropriate \$100,000 and the city of Denver \$50,000 for exposition purposes.

Of course the mining exhibits will be chief and most interesting, and, surprising in many quarters, no doubt, the exhibits of gold will be quite as prominent as those of silver mining. A feature probably not duplicated at any other exhibition ever held will be the mineral spring department, wherein samples of water will be shown from more than 100 different springs, "each one warranted not only to cure whatever is the matter, but also to be stronger in taste than any of the others." Then there will be a wonderful exhibit of gems, another of fruits and others of grasses, shrubs, building stones and so on. It is proposed that the buildings shall not only be artistic in design and thoroughly fitted to the purposes for which they are to be erected, but also permanent in character, so that the exposition of 1896 can be followed annually by other expositions, and the architects of Colorado are already hotly competing for the honor of designing these buildings.

The stock of the association is placed at \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each. Every subscriber to this stock, which is non-assessable, is privileged to vote at every meeting of the association, and the stock is being generally taken up all over the state of Colorado.

Roses From Poe's Grave.

A pretty and poetic suggestion is made to help the fund for the Edgar Allan Poe monument in Baltimore. It is to cultivate roses on the poet's grave and sell them at fancy prices.

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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1895.

Chairman Hinkley, of the Democratic State Committee, said, yesterday, that the committee would be called together within two weeks to fix the time and place of holding the State convention. Major Hinkley said it was possible the convention might be called before that of the Republicans and thought it would be held in Saratoga on Sept. 23 d.

The Springfield Republican has canvassed Western Massachusetts, an industrial section remarkable for the diversity of its manufactures. The Republican find all this: "Increased earnings of employees, larger production, fewer shut-downs for repairs and none for lack of work, more extensions and more new mills building."

State Committeeman Barnes captured 162 of the 174 delegates elected in Albany, last night, and thus retains control of the organization. The anti-Platt men in many of the wards refused to participate in the caucuses, alleging that the machine had played a "snap" on them by calling primaries in advance of the usual time and before the State convention was called. The feeling is very bitter, and the prospects are that with the new Republican paper, *The State*, to brace up the anti-Platt faction, the fight against the Barnes machine will be continued, and it is possible that contesting delegates will be sent to the State convention.

THE REPUBLICAN RECORD.

From the Brooklyn Citizen.

The Republicans went into power as opponents of one-man power. The late Legislature was bound hand and foot by Mr. Platt, and so evident was this fact that all the leading journals in the State were filled with denunciations of Mr. Platt, of the Legislature and its subservience to the Boss. The Republicans went into power as civil service reformers. One of the first appointments of their Governor was that of Mr. Aldridge, a notorious politician, who has flagrantly violated the Civil Service law. Moreover, this appointment cannot be excused on grounds of ignorance; for, aside from the fact that Mr. Aldridge's record was well known, Mr. Morton was repeatedly warned by the leading journals of his party, and the appointment was made in the teeth of the most bitter opposition.

The Republicans went into office pledged to other reforms, as ballot reform, reform of the government of the city of New York, and like measures. By strenuous efforts on the part of independent reformers, a few unsatisfactory measures were passed; most of the pledges were utterly broken.

The Republicans went into power pledged to a reduction in the tax rate. They have increased the tax rate fifty per cent. The innumerable explanations of these misdoings, and it is a fact that the State has undertaken some new functions requiring increased expenditure, but these do not begin to explain the increased tax rate. This is the record of the Republican party. What do voters think of it?

A Pastor Called.

A call has been extended by the congregation of the Campbell Hall Presbyterian Church to Rev. Mr. Polk, of Gainesville, Texas. The salary has been fixed at \$1,000, which is an increase from \$740.

He's a Man Now

Mr. Edward Wengenroth, son of Mr. Louis Wengenroth, the confectioner, is twenty-one years old, today.

New Quarters for the Mannerchor.

The Mannerchor Germania has leased the third floor of Eagle House and Patrol Co's, building on Foundry street for five years.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried lot for lot.

New York, July 26 '95.

Yester-day	To-day	Close
Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2
Coffee	15 1/2	15 1/2
Onion Gas	8 1/2	8 1/2
D. L. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Die & Cat F.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Genoral Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
L. & N.	12 1/2	12 1/2
M. & N. E.	14 1/2	14 1/2
N. Y. C.	11 1/2	11 1/2
N. W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Susquehanna & West.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	11 1/2	11 1/2
O. & W.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Manhattan	11 1/2	11 1/2
Southern Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/2
P. & E.	11 1/2	11 1/2
R. L. & P.	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. P.	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Union	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Cordage	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nat. Lead	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept. Wheat	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept. Corn	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept. Oats	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept. Pork	11 1/2	11 1/2
Oct. Lard	11 1/2	11 1/2

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A YOUNG GIRL MURDERED.

The Whole Back of Her Head Torn Away by Shot.
BY UNITED PRESS.
MINNEAPOLIS, July 26.—A twelve-year-old girl named Maggie Oragie was murdered, last night, on a farm near this city. The perpetrators of the crime are unknown. The whole back of the girl's head was torn away by the charge of shot.

A TRAIN SEIZED BY TRAMPS.

Lake shore Passengers Terrorized—Only Eight Arrests
BY UNITED PRESS.

ERIE, Pa., July 26.—A gang of vagrants took possession of a Lake Shore passenger train at Ashtabula, last night, and rode to this place. Upon the arrival of the train here a force of police surrounded it, but all the tramps except eight succeeded in getting away. The passengers were in a state of terror, believing that they would be robbed and that the train had been held up.

DEADLY EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP

Thirty-Two Men Killed in a Mine in Westphalia.
BY UNITED PRESS.

BERLIN, July 26.—An explosion of fire damp occurred, last night, in the Prince von Preussen mine, at Berghum, in Westphalia. Thirty-two bodies have been taken out. It is not known how many were in the mines. In addition to the killed, nine men were severely burned by the explosion.

THE BRIDGE JUMPER FINED \$10.

NEW YORK, July 26.—"King" Callahan, who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge was fined \$10 to-day.

DEMOCRATIC PROSPERITY.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The Union steel mills at Bridgeport resumed operations, yesterday, employing 1,400 in the manufacturing of steel.

AFTER LIFE'S FITFUL FEVER.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Lillie Low, the Washington Heights suicide, was interred in Woodlawn, to-day.

A FAMILY FEUD.

A Port Jervis Widow Says Her Sisters-in-law Desecrated Her Husband's Grave

Mrs. Carrie Campbell, widow of the late Oscar Campbell, of Port Jervis, has made a complaint before a Justice of the Peace, charging malicious mischief against the sisters of her late husband, who reside in Montague township, Sussex county. Mrs. Campbell placed potted plants on her husband's grave in Laurel Grove Cemetery. The pots and plants were removed and thrown into the Neversink river and she charges her sisters-in-law with desecrating their brother's grave.

Stole From Erie Cars

The two men arrested in Newburgh on suspicion of having stolen shoes in their possession, will probably be prosecuted by the Erie company for stealing from cars. The numbers on the shoes found in their possession have been traced by the manufacturers at Honesdale, as part of a consignment shipped to F. G. West, at Mongaup, Sullivan county.

Real Estate Notes.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has recently exchanged three fine lots on Maryland avenue, a new avenue on Mr. Boak's tract, which he is about to open, and extending from Monmouth avenue to West Main street, with Alderman Sinebaugh, for his handsome new two family apartment house, containing all modern improvements and located on west side of Monmouth avenue.

New Strength

Is given tired, nervous women by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this: "I have had rheumatism and catarrh very badly, but since taking 12 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am a different woman. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring and am as strong and well as a woman of 35. A doctor is never called into my home, as all of my family use Hood's Sarsaparilla and also Hood's Pills. My granddaughter was troubled very badly with dyspepsia but Hood's Pills have cured her. They are a splendid purgative. No home should be without Hood's Pills or Hood's Sarsaparilla; they are without equal." Mrs. ALICE V. LARSON, 115 Jay St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only True Blood Purifier presently in the public eye today. \$1.50 for \$3. Hood's Pills cure all liver and biliousness, head aches, etc.

Hood's Pills

Easy to take, sure to cure, no pain, nothing to dread, pleasant little pills. DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation. W. D. Olney.

Good Oatmeal **Steam Cooked** **That's Why**

is fuel food. It supplies energy, furnishes motive power.

H-O Oatmeal

is the best of good oatmeals. Cheap oatmeals damage more than they repair.

H-O {Hornby's Oatmeal} Company, N. Y.

THEY SMOKED ON MR. BURCKLE

Motormen and Conductors Remembered by their First Daily Passenger.

Mr. J. J. Burckle is the first passenger to board a trolley car every morning. He either walks to the power house or meets the first car at the corner of North street and Wickham avenue, and takes a ride to Goshen and back to get up an appetite for breakfast and says the early morning air beats a cocktail all to pieces as an appetizer.

This morning when Mr. Burckle went to the power house he carried with him a generous supply of good cigars, which he distributed among the motormen and conductors who we know fully appreciated them.

Will Rebuild His Barns.

Mr. George Turner, of Walldwick, is in town, to-day, making arrangements to rebuild the barns on his farm near Bullville, which were destroyed by lightning, last Saturday night. Architect Mapes is preparing plans for a building 32x100 feet.

NEW FIELDS FOR WOMEN.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

It was bound to come. The women who have been taking possession of newspapers for a day and getting out editions all by themselves for charity's sake have turned their attention to the other lines of business. Down in Rome, Ga., the other day, they took possession of the street railway system and pocketed the profits. They did not venture to act as motormen, but did transform themselves into conductors, and every man who wanted to remain in their good graces had to ride, not once, but many times. If they were exact in the matter of making change it was contrary to the rule of women working for charity. At all events they made a good thing out of the railway, and are looking about for new fields to conquer. Rome having set the example, other places will fall in line, and a woman's day in railroads, dry goods and all other shops or money-making institutions will be the order of the season. And the newspapers, having stood their siege, will not say the gentle ladies nay.

MARRIED.

NELSON-NEWELL.—At Newburgh, July 24, '95, by the sign language, by Rev. T. B. Galt, Wm. J. Nelson, of Poughkeepsie, and Mary G. Newell, of Newburgh.

KATZ-SMITH.—At Montgomery, July 17th, '95, by Rev. J. B. Hawxhurst, Harry L. Katz and Sarah F. Smith, both of Montgomery.

ROBERTS-GILLESPIE.—At Montgomery, July 18th, '95, Abram Roberts and Sarah M. Gillespie, both of Montgomery.

DIED.

DIKEMAN.—In Goshen, July 19th, '95, Edwin Dikeman, aged sixty-seven years. Four months, six days.

GREENE.—In New York city, July 21st, '95, Hon. George W. Greene, of Goshen, in the sixty-third year of his age.

SHOWERS.—At Chester, July 13th, '95, Mrs. Harmon Showers.

F. O. ROCKAWELLOWS & BRO., Undertakers, and Embalmers, 99 North street, Middletown, Telephone No. 1.

K. NAPP & MEPRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Centre street, Middletown, Telephone 42—night and day.

10 Cents a Pound **FOR FULL CREAM CHEESE!**

SLOAT'S **Cash Store.**

YOU WANT THE BEST, THEN BUY

Celebrated Onyx Fast Black Hosiery.

We show over 50 varieties for ladies and gentlemen. We recommend the Onyx as the best hosiery for purity of dye and wearing quality ever offered to the public. Try them. When you want Kid Gloves, see us. It pays you.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Big Bargains. Big Bargains.

In order to close out the balance of spring and summer stock, we are offering special inducements in every department—Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Hats, Outing Shirts and Children's Waists.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Now is the time to order a suit or extra trousers. Remember, we are making a big cut in price to keep our men busy through the dull season. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

It is a Fact

that many men engage in a business, knowing absolutely nothing of it. An American habit—check it through. So a statement of values from such a source is valueless indeed. The writer is in the vernacular—talking through his hat. But when an expert trained in his business, makes a statement, the question is merely one of veracity. We say and we know, that to-day we offer

H. G. Campbell & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

9 New St., New York.

TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buy and sell, on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities.

For Sale or Exchange.

10 Styles Table Linens at 38 Cents, usually sold at 50 cents.

1 CASE FINE GINGHAMS AT 75c, usually sold at 10c. - 40 styles.

1 Case India Twills at 10c, usually sold at 15 cents.

1 Lot All Wool BLACK TAMISE 39c, usually sold at 50 cents

1 lot Gilbert Satines 12 1-2c, usually sold at 15c

THE GOODS ARE HERE. COME AND SEE.

H. E. Churchill & Co.

30 NORTH ST.

Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works, Corner Fulton St. and Sprague Avenues.

E. H. GREGORY.

Wood yard in connection, where all kinds and any quantity can be had. Prompt delivery. Hides at Hoyt & Galloway's, Bull & Young's hogs and D. Babcock's.

FIVE ROOMS TO LET, SECOND FLOOR,

No. 45 Liberty St. Rent \$7.

ENQUIRE AT 208 EAST MAIN STREET

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

Honest Bargains.

By that, we mean a bona fide reduction in prices, on account of the lateness of the season, and not inferior goods palmed off for those of a superior kind. These kind of bargains prevail in all departments of our store. We shall be pleased to show you the goods, and trust the rest to your own judgment.

By the way, you can redeem those advertisements of Monday and Tuesday, the rest of this week.

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SUMMER ITEMS.

Summer comfort—Try our hammocks and porch screens.

For summer amusement—Croquet, tennis and base ball goods.

All the summer ideas in fine stationery by quire, box or tablet, including our popular Bargain Box only 38c.

Summer reading—The newest books in paper and cloth, and all the current magazines.

Plenty of new music for summer days or nights. Orders by mail have prompt attention.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

\$3 RUSSET SHOE

FOR \$2 50!

That's our way of saying, "Come and see our shoes you who wouldn't otherwise."

JOHN BRADLEY

57 North St.

FOR SALE!

A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment. 4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain. Cottage on Beacon Terrace cheap.

E. E. Conkling, Agt.

Successor to Dolson & Conkling.

JAMES T. KING,

Druggist and Pharmacist,

COSEY MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS.

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Straw Hats and Light Suits Must Go.

Prices have been reduced in Straw Hats and Light Suits, in order to reduce our stock before Sept. 1st.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Suits and Trousers made to order without profit until Sept. 1st.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

WE HAVE DONE IT.

Our cut prices have started the sale of our straw hats, and they are going fast. Any hat at 35c, formerly 50 and 75c; any hat 79c, formerly \$1 to \$1.75. We have a large stock and can fit you. We have not alone cut prices on straw hats, but all lines. The above prices will give you an idea of what we are doing. Sweaters 16c., wash knee pants 15c.

Morris B. Wolf,

Clothing. Hats, and Furnishings,

10 North Street.

TO MAKE IT INTERESTING
FOR JULY,
we have some special bargains

Porch Chairs and Rockers.

Solid oak from 99c up.

We are closing out our stock of Hammocks. A good assortment from 49c up.

We have a few nice Baby Carriages left, and close them out is the word.

Then when it comes to Furniture and Carpets, a visit to our warerooms will convince you that we are up to date in style and prices.

Respectfully,

**G. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO.**

44-46 North St.,
Middletown, N. Y.

Your Ice Cream—is its flavoring pure?

Of all flavors pure Vanilla is best suited for a cultured palate or a delicate stomach.

If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream insist upon pure Vanilla. We are large manufacturers of this Extract, and we want everyone to know a pure vanilla flavor when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, notice the delicacy yet clearness of the flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of the highest type. Then when you drink it elsewhere, notice the difference. If different, it's adulterated. Some ice cream makers, from a mistaken idea of economy, use adulterated Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Vanilla at a fair price to everyone—the quantity required (a small teaspoonful to a quart of ice cream—no more) makes it true economy to use our Premium Extract Vanilla. What do you use? What does your ice cream maker use?

McMonagle & Rogers.

Special Prices

on children's white guimps 39, 48, 58, 79 and 89c.

An elegant line of boys' blouse waists in colored and white, from 50c up.

All sizes of ladies' shirt waists, large sleeves, reduced to 19c.

Largest stock of infants' and children's cambric and gingham dresses from 25c to \$1.

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests from 5c to \$1 each.

Best assortment of ladies' and children's hose in tan and black.

Our stock of muslin underwear is complete.

Fancher's
7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Fair; warmer, Saturday; easterly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 A. M., 64°; 12 M., 78°; 3 P. M., 81°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

July 27.—Pain's display of fireworks, at Midway Park.
July 28.—Stereopticon exhibition, at Midway Park.
Aug. 1.—Grace Church picnic, at Midway Park.
Aug. 7.—Edis conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
Aug. 15.—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
Aug. 21.—Bentley of 1914 Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Rooms to let, No. 39 Montgomery street.
—See notice to persons interested in the estate of Abigail Mackay.
—Large assortment of fresh groceries, for Saturday, at Hall & Son's.
—Gloves from 5c a pair up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Hammer underwear going from 5c up at Heller & Demarest's.
—Eighty varieties of hostlers, for ladies and gentlemen, at Carson & Towne's.
—Pure ice cream favors at McMonagle & Rogers.
—The President will be in town Tuesday, Aug. 6th.
—Large sales on carpets, matting, rugs, etc., at Matthews & Co.
—Eggs, 10c a dozen, potatoes 25c a peck at O. N. Fredmore & Son's.
—Ideal root beer tablets 10 cents at W. D. Olney's.
—Celery, green corn, berries, etc., at Hall & Youngblood's.
—Diamonds, watches, clocks, silver plated ware, at J. G. Glavin's.
—Ice cream, rug, mahogany suit, etc., for sale by William Whitaker.
—Bargains in shirt waists, ties, dress goods, etc., at J. D. Horton's.
—Shoe shoes from 75 cents up at Chas. D. Hamilton's.
—Crane & Swayze have a new system for unloading coal.
—Liberal reduction on cash orders at Chas. H. Ende's.
—Furniture repaired at 101 North Street.
—Oil paintings free at J. G. Harding's, head adv. for information.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mr. James Clinton has opened the Casino cafe for business.
—The colored Odd Fellows of Newburgh and Poughkeepsie went on an excursion to South Beach, yesterday.
—Frank S. Smith, Warwick's police justice, has tendered his resignation.
—A number of people from this city went to Liberty, to-day. Ringling's circus appears there, to-day, which may account for their visit.
—Two Kingston mail carriers have been suspended, one for loitering while delivering mail and the other for entering a saloon and taking a drink while on duty.
—The General Committee of the Volksfest has accepted an invitation to attend the annual picnic of the Newburgh Turnverein, on July 29th.
—Mr. H. E. Austin, formerly proprietor of the Cottage Cafe, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for an aluminum novelty house.
—Four stores and a dwelling in Poughkeepsie were entered by burglars, Tuesday night. No booty was secured, the thieves in each instance having been frightened away.
—The members of the 24th Separate Company band are requested to meet at the armory, to-morrow night at 7 o'clock sharp. Fatigue cap and blouse will be worn.
—Several carloads of crushed stone have been received by the Erie for use in repairing the walk along the track from the James street depot to North Street.
—A Middletown drummer who stopped at Bellvale on Monday had a narrow escape from a runaway, when he encountered a nest of hornets.—Advertiser.

—A Westkill, Greene county, farmer is said to have dehorned an ugly bull and then, finding him still dangerous, to have fastened him in the stable and dug his eyes out.

—Clifford Godfrey, of Guilford, Chenango county, took his bicycle wheel apart to clean it. While his back was turned a pair of ducks swallowed the metallic ball bearings.

—An exchange gives the following advice to grumbling readers: "If anyone finds a line in this paper that he does not like and cannot agree with he is at perfect liberty to seize a pair of scissors and cut it out."

—The latest story concerning Delaware county grasshoppers is that after having eaten up every growing thing on a farm they made their way to the door yard and ate holes in the family washing that was drying on a line.

—Chas. T. Goodrich Division, K. of P., of Newburgh, won third prize in the competitive drill at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Catskill, Wednesday. The division will receive about \$185. Poughkeepsie division won fourth prize, and Buffalo and Amsterdam first and second, respectively.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Maggie Barry, of this city, is visiting friends in Port Jervis.
—Mrs. Charles H. Hopkins and son, Harvey, went to Norwich, yesterday.
—Mr. Sidney Benedict, of Syracuse, formerly of this city, is in town calling upon friends.
—Postmaster Elwood, who has been in Hancock for several days, returned home, last night.
—Mr. W. F. Irwin, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday visiting his cousin, Mr. Fred R. Vail, in this city.
—Miss Harriet Howe, of Warwick, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Albert Bull, on South street.
—Thos. M. Kane, of Middletown, was in town, Wednesday.—Monticello Watchman.
—Messrs. Henry Wisner and James Dolson have returned from their trip to Richmond, Va.
—Mr. Al. Moshier, who has been sick with an attack of pneumonia for about a month past, is able to be out again.
—Mrs. W. P. Knight has written to a friend here stating that her invalid aunt, Miss Anna Preston, stood the journey to Stockport, Pa., well, and that she is improving slowly.
—Mr. Samuel Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting in this city for some time, returned home, yesterday.

—Mr. P. D. Nearing and daughter, Miss Persis, went to Norwich, yesterday, where they will spend several weeks with friends.

—Mrs. Theo. Perry, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Becking, at DeCamp's Annex.—Deerstown Independent.

—Mrs. James E. Conklin, who has been visiting friends in Monroe and Chester for the past three weeks, returned home, this afternoon.

—Mr. Peter Vogler, of New York, was in town, last evening. He started, this morning, for Woodbourne, Sullivan county, where he will spend a portion of his vacation.

—Aaron V. D. Wallace, wife and two children, of Goshen, were in town, Tuesday, on their way to Ed. Sprague's on the Beaverkill.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

—Mrs. James Pardon and child and Miss Mamie McGinty, of Andover, N. Y., who have been visiting at the residence of Mr. P. Dougherty and Mrs. McCleary, in this city, for the past five weeks, returned home on Erie train 1, to-day.

—Mrs. Anna Margaret, wife of Mr. John Meyer, of Port Jervis, died, yesterday, of inflammation of the bowels, aged seventy-three years. She is survived by her husband and four children.

—The Bulville correspondent of the Montgomery Reporter says that that Mrs. Robert Daniels, of Middletown, is stopping for a few days with her father, Mr. John Hewitt, and that Mrs. Rogers, of Middletown is stopping for a few days with her friend Miss Mamie Robertson.

—Mr. Howard E. Mapledoram, who has been employed at the Middletown State Hospital for the past six years, is taking a well earned vacation at his home in Monticello, where he will remain for two weeks.—Watchman.

—Mrs. Roxanna Reed, of Otisville, and sister, Mrs. Lewis Oakley, of Port Jervis, are visiting their nephew, Mr. O. G. O'Neill, at 53 Wawayanda avenue. Although Mrs. Reed is nearly eighty-five years old, she is still very sprightly, and insisted on walking from the depot to Mr. O'Neill's house.

—Mr. A. V. Myers, formerly of this township, but now a prosperous farmer near Middletown, paid this office a pleasant visit, on Wednesday. Mr. Myers informs us that notwithstanding the short crop of hay throughout the country, he will have tons of it for sale, having drilled in thirty-four bushels of corn for fodder.—Deerstown Independent.

THE CITY TAX RATE.

An Increase of Nine Per Cent. Over Last Year, With Increased Valuations.

The total assessed valuation of the city this year is \$3,000,950, of which \$22,714,200 is real estate and \$286,750 is personal property. The increase in real estate values over last year is \$37,625 and in personal property \$35,625, a total increase over last year of \$73,250.

The total tax levy is \$78,264.03 and the rate per \$1,000 of valuation \$26.08, an increase of \$2.14 per \$1,000, or nine per cent. over 1934.

With the increase of values due to the many new houses erected during the past year there ought and would have been a lower tax rate this year, but for the big increase in city expenses under the manipulations of the Republican officials. Republicanism is an expensive luxury.

A Broken Arm.

Bertie, the four-year-old son of Mr. Alfred Pratt, of No. 23 Lake avenue, fell, yesterday, while playing with some other children and broke his arm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Conner and the child is doing nicely.

Diarrhoea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; it saves time and money. W. D. Olney.

THE COMING VOLKSFEST.

Arrangements Completed for the Event—The Committee in Charge.

A meeting of the Deutsches Volksfest society was held last evening, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the Volksfest on Sept. 22d. There will be a grand parade in which all the German Societies will participate. At the Maennerchor Park there will be exhibition of turning by the Middletown, Newburgh and Paterson Turn Verelns, gymnastic exercises shooting and other amusements for grown people and special amusements for the children.

The following committee has been appointed: Louis Kern, Chairman, and Messrs. August Kroeger, Gustav Gunther, Otto Hook, Wm. Vogel, Emil Waizaegegar, John Borling, John Schmitt, Ernest Iseman, John Henning, N. Schellenburg, Conrad Gerhardt, John Ockermann, Ernest Meyer, John Wagner.

Mr. Henry Thonemann has been appointed Marshal and Messrs. Chas. Heberle and William Iseman, aids.

The 24th Separate Co., band has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion.

THE FIREWORKS EXHIBITION.

Reserved Seats on Sale—A Novel Advertisement—No Private Cars.

Several shipments of fireworks for the exhibition at Midway Park, to-morrow night, have been received by the Traction Company.

Reserved seats for the exhibition are selling rapidly. The chart will be closed at H. E. Dusenberry & Son's, at 4 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. Reserved seats can then be purchased at the Park after 6 o'clock.

An electric car enclosed by a muslin sign advertising the fireworks was run over the lines of the company last evening. A drum corps in the car attracted the attention of the public to the novel advertisement.

Several applications have been received by the company from parties desiring private cars to the Park, to-morrow night, but the company has refused them all. It will require all the cars in service to carry the crowd.

A CASE FOR THE COURTS.

The Right to Exclude Vehicles from Midway Park to be Tested.

The question of the right of the public to drive through Midway Park to the lands adjoining will probably be tried in court. Yesterday afternoon a two-horse vehicle containing half a dozen people was driven through the road from Marsh's mill to the Park entrance and crossed the tracks of the electric road into the park, where it was stopped by Special Park Officer Weber. A long wrangle followed, but the team was finally turned around and driven back. One of the occupants of the vehicle was a well-known lawyer, who will test the right of the owners of the Park to exclude vehicles from it.

A BROKEN TROLLEY WIRE.

Movement of Cars Delayed for a Time This Morning.

The trolley wire broke some time during the night at Smith's corners, near Ryerson's switch, and not a car could move out from the power house.

When it was discovered that the break was out of town the circuit breaker at Benton avenue was turned on and the cars commenced running in the city about 7 o'clock. The first Goshen car started out at 8:30 o'clock.

A Baby Show at the Orange County Fair.

The Register is arranging for a baby show at the Orange County Fair, in Newburgh, September 17-20. There will be three classes of prizes, one for Newburgh city, a second for Orange county, which will include the city, and a third for the adjoining counties of Ulster, Rockland and Dutchess only. There will be no charge for entrance, and a movement is now on foot whereby every baby entered on the list will be furnished free of charge with an order for a photograph.

A Cow on the Roller Coaster Track.

Fred, Kelly and Phil Baker were enjoying a ride on the roller coaster at Midway Park, yesterday afternoon, when their car collided with a cow that had got on the track. The cow was tumbled over the railing and down the bank. The front of the coaster was stove in and the boys, though badly scared for a minute, were not hurt.

Don't Shoot Deer for Five Years.

Mr. Jacob Gunther has been posting, to-day, notices sent him by Game Protector Kidd warning the public against shooting deer in this or adjoining counties. The notices are posted because of the releasing of the deer from the Catskill deer park. Mr. Gunther helped catch some of these deer in the Adirondacks, two years ago.

To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength nor ambition.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Band Concert—The Holiday Dramatic Club's Entertainment—Able to be Out—Will Challenge the Winners. From Our Regular Correspondent.

—In spite of the shower, which came up, yesterday afternoon, the attendance at the band concert, last evening, was large. As usual the music was most admirably rendered. The band concerts will be discontinued after September 1st, as in former years. A large number came down from Middletown and helped to swell the crowd.

—The Holiday Dramatic Club will present two farces at Music Hall, one week from to-morrow night, Aug. 3. The plays will be "My Uncle's Will" and a "Box of Monkeys." The proceeds will go to the Goshen library fund. There will be dancing after the performance. Tickets fifty cents, at Power & Co.'s drug store.

—William Farnum, who was kicked in the face by a horse and his jaw broken and several teeth knocked out, is able to be out again.

—Mrs. James Van Steenburg, of New York city, is visiting relatives in town.

—There will be no band concert at Midway Park, to-night. It will be given, to-morrow night, in connection with the fireworks exhibition.

—The Goshen Athletics, who defeated the Columbias, Wednesday, will challenge the winners of the Florida and Walden game.

—Miss Barnard, of New York, is visiting Mrs. George W. Murray.

—Surrogate Coleman will start next week for the West. He will be at St. Paul, Minn., much of the time during August. Mr. Coleman's family will spend the month at their cottage at Indian Lake in the Adirondacks.

THE FLORIDA BALL TEAM.

Why It Was Defeated at Liberty and Why It Kicked at Monticello.

The Florida base ball team arrived in town, to-day, from Liberty. They were defeated in the game with the Liberty, yesterday, by a score of 14 to 8, but account for it this way:

The Liberty imported four first-class players—Westervelt, of the Orange Athletics, as pitcher; Cummings, of the Orange Athletics; Currie, of the New Jersey Athletics, as catcher, and Stewart, of the New Jersey Athletics.

The Floridians made three two baggers, one home run and thirteen base hits off Westervelt, which they regard as good work. The Liberty made five runs off two lost balls in the first inning. It rained all through the game.

In regard to their kick at Monticello the Floridians said they "would have been jays if they hadn't kicked." They were pelted with stones, apples and other missiles by the Monticello "rooters" in a way so shameful that some of the citizens came to them and expressed their disapprobation. Wisner, of the Floridians, was knocked down with a stone.

ENDED IN A ROW.

Unsatisfactory Termination of the Florida-Monticello Ball Game.

The Monticello correspondent of the Port Jervis Gazette sends that paper the following:

"The Florida base ball team came to Monticello, Wednesday, and would probably have whipped us if a fight hadn't started when the score stood Monticello 20, Florida 23. The Floridians refused to go on, so the referee gave the game to Monticello with a score of 9 to 0."

A Florida Picnic Party at Midway Park.

Misses Eva Roe, Sarah Roe, R. Maper, Ella Millspaugh, Emma Vernon, May Seward and Alberta Stur, of Florida, Maggie Maxwell, of Carlisle, Pa.; Miss Blanch Hayes, of Kingston; Miss May Hammond, of Newark, N. J., and Miss J. Farries, of New York, were a merry picnic party that visited Midway Park, yesterday.

Colored Camp Meeting at Glenmere Lake.

A grand colored camp meeting will be held at Glenmere Lake, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 3 and 4. Rev. J. H. Nichols, of Middletown, and Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Goshen, will conduct the meetings.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Francolin, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

A New Plumbing shop.
Mr. T. A. Murphy, late of the firm of T. A. Murphy & Co., has opened a plumbing shop on his own account in A. H. Pratt's building, corner Union and Franklin streets. He will have a full line of plumbing material on Monday, and be prepared to do all kinds of plumbing work in a first-class manner.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

BUY ALL DAY.

Store Open Saturday and Monday Nights.

SPECIAL

Glove and Corset Sale,

Saturday and Monday nights, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

All 89c chamois gloves at 59c.

One lot, odd lot, some slightly soiled, \$1 kid gloves, at 50c.

5 dozen fabric gloves, a little old but good, some hiele, others taffeta. They are all black. Old prices 25c and 35c. Saturday and Monday night's price 6c a pair.

CORSETS—All Dr. Warner's \$1 corsets at 89c, ventilated corsets, 75c kind at 45c; crown at 75c, best ventilated at \$1. The best 50c corset in this city. We have it.

A word about Ladies' White Waists. Our stock is new and we are closing them at low prices. Regular 50c waist at 39c. Better grades? Yes, up to \$1.75.

Ladies' Shirt Waists. Make your selections before the best are picked up. Take your choice at 48 and 58c each. Never mind the old price; it was higher. If you bought one then, buy one now and take advantage of the low price.

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In Warm July

one needs the best and most refreshing of

PERFUMES!

We have all the latest, most delicate and most lasting odors.

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST.

A CONVENTION OF SNAKES.

Very Queer Doings in David R. Miller's Hay Field—No Hay Drawn Yesterday. Because of Snakes—Mr. Miller Soon Gets Enough—What a Truthful Man Says He Saw—A Committee of Snakes Inspects Highland Avenue and Reports to the Other Snakes.

The meadow beyond "Harlem Park," in which David R. Miller has been making hay, this week, used to be infested with snakes, and when the Everett family owned the farm it was known as the "snake meadow." It was usually the last field mown, and it was believed that the snakes congregated there from all parts of that and adjoining farms, in the latter part of July, to look over the papers, see what sort of a season's work the snake has had got in, talk over the affairs of the country and concert plans for ameliorating the condition of the snakes in other less favored localities.

Since Mr. Miller has owned the place, however, these snake conventions have been discontinued, and making hay in the "snake meadow" has been attended of recent years with no more exciting experiences than haying on other parts of Mr. Miller's large plantation.

When Mr. Miller knocked off work yesterday to go to the picnic at Midway Park, he gave his men orders to draw in the hay that was in cock in the meadow. When he returned, about 6 o'clock, he found that nothing had been done. He was very angry, and lost no time in getting to the meadow to see why his men had been loafing.

The men were sitting in the empty hay wagon and were evidently much demoralized. To Mr. Miller's excited inquiries as to why they hadn't drawn in the hay their only answer was "snakes." Finally they managed to explain that when they reached the meadow after dinner, they found it so overrun with snakes that they were afraid to move. Mr. Miller hooted at the idea, and although he had on his picnic clothes said he'd "help them get in one load anyway, for he'd never get to work on that 'after haying' job on Highland avenue if they puttered around that way," and seizing a fork he began pitching one of the haycocks into the wagon. A number of snakes had taken up quarters for the night under this particular haycock, and as the hay went into the wagon the snakes began to wriggle out of it and drop back around Mr. Miller's head in a very nerve-trying manner, and when a little garter snake struck him on the neck and disappeared down his back, Mr. Miller dropped his fork and struck a 2:10 gait for the house.

This morning, when an Argus reporter made his daily visit to Mr. Miller's hay field, work was going on as usual and there were no snakes in sight nor were any found under the haycocks.

Mr. Miller said that he did not mind a few snakes, but when there were more snakes than hay in a cock he was a quitter, even if he never got Highland avenue fixed.

One of the men, whom Mr. Miller vouches for as entirely reliable and in every way truthful, gave the Argus man the following account of what happened in Mr. Miller's hay field, yesterday afternoon:

"We got to the field about 1 o'clock and was just getting ready to go to work when we saw three big black snakes wigglin' along. We set out to chase 'em an' followed 'em till we come near a big oak tree an' then we stopped quick, I tell you, for such an aggregation of snakes we never saw before. There was all kinds, black snakes, milk snakes, garter snakes, pilots, blowin' adders, hoop snakes and the Lord knows how many other kinds, all settin' on their tails and talkin'—that is, hiss'n', at us. The biggest black snake I ever see was leavin' against the trunk of the tree an' seemed to be a boss'n' the job. After a while, about a dozen big snakes broke away from the gang about the tree an' strike the liveliest kind of a snake clip across the field. We followed 'em an' I'm an Alderman if they didn't go over to that piece of road Mr. Miller owns on Highland avenue an' inspect it, gettin' up on the fences an' sightin' along it to see it better. When they come to that bridge with holes in it they acted real like. After a while they went back to the gang of snakes under the tree in the meadow. I don't know snake language, but judgin' by snake actions they made some sort of a report an' then such a hiss'n' and a-pittin' time was never seen or heard before. Seemed as if every snake had somethin' to say and was a-jayin' it all at once. I don't know for sure, but if I was a-bettin' man, which I ain't, seein' I belong to North End Mission, I'd bet them snakes was a caucusin' about that Highland avenue street that Mr. Miller's ag'nt is fixin' after haying, an' if he don't hear from them snakes before he does from the Common Council, I don't know nothin' about snakes."

Druggists say that their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla exceed those of all other. There is no substitute for Hood's.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are relieved by the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other. W. D. Olney.

A SALE ADJOURNED.

The Condensery at Deckertown, Under the Hammer—Many Prominent Milk Dealers Present—Sale Adjourned to July 30.

There was a large attendance at the sale of the condensery property, at Deckertown, yesterday, among the prominent milk dealers present being the following: Henry S. Pound, I. O. Jordan and J. B. Kimmer, Middletown; O. H. Tuttle, Unionville; Captain Ryerson, Deckertown; J. M. Horton and Harry Horton, of New York; J. A. Howell, Goshen; O. G. Pierson, Warwick; Captain Bailey, Glenwood; W. W. Mills, Scranton, Pa.; J. W. Lewis, New York.

The bidding was started at \$12,000 by Mr. J. M. Horton, the well-known ice cream manufacturer of New York. The bids were finally run up to \$15,000, when it was decided to adjourn the sale until July 30, at 1 p. m., when the property will positively be sold.

FELL EIGHTY FEET.

A Ducky Who Was Evidently Not Born to be Killed by a Fall

Ira Brown, a colored ball player of Port Jervis, alighted from a coal train on bridge No. 2, west of Port Jervis, Wednesday night, and fell between the planks to the water, a distance of eighty feet. He swam ashore and walked to his home, his only injuries being some slight bruises sustained by striking some of the bridge braces in his fall.

Several others have fallen from this bridge, but Brown is the only one who escaped with his life.

WALDEN VS. FLORIDA.

Much Interest Manifested in the Match Game of Ball to be Played at Goshen

The match game of ball to be played on the grounds of the Goshen Driving Park, July 30th, between the Walden and Florida teams, will undoubtedly attract the largest crowd ever seen at a ball game in Orange county. The \$50 a side, which the clubs will play for, will be only a drop in the bucket to the dollars that will change hands on the result. Over \$200 has already been staked by Florida parties and it is said that they still have a few duceats left. Both teams will be in the best possible condition and fit to play the game of their lives. The managers have shown good judgment in selecting Goshen as the place for playing the game, as it is centrally located and in the heart of the ball-fever-stricken district.

SNAKE IN A COW'S STOMACH.

How a Medical Student Saved the Life of a Valuable Jersey.

Farmer John Swackhammer, of Gulf Summit, has a fine herd of Jersey cattle. Three months ago the pride of the herd, a cow, was taken ill. She was clearly "off her feed," and gradually became poorer with each succeeding week. All the dairy remedies were exhausted to no purpose. A dozen or so veterinary surgeons and cowologists literally were at a loss concerning the case. A young medical student from Philadelphia, who is summering in the vicinity, had an idea and it was put to practical use. The cow was not given drink for three days. At the expiration of the time she was taken to a pool in the pasture. She was thrown down, her legs were tied and her head was fastened to the ground near the edge of the pool. She had been in this position for nearly half an hour, when the assembled party noticed that she was choking. In a moment a strange head appeared from her mouth. The medical student immediately grasped the head with a pair of tongs, gave a long pull and a strong pull and a large milk snake, seven feet long, lay writhing upon the ground. It was at once dispatched. The cow was released, given kind care and at once commenced to recover. The case will be reported to Secretary Moron of the Agricultural Department, who is said to be an eminent cowologist.

Another Wreck at Newburgh Junction

Five cars of a west bound Erie freight train were derailed, yesterday afternoon, at precisely the same spot at Newburgh Junction where the Turners local was derailed, Wednesday night. The cars were scattered promiscuously over both tracks, and several hours' time was required to clear the tracks.

That Tired Feeling

Is a common complaint and it is a dangerous symptom. It means that the system is debilitated because of impure blood, and in this condition it is especially liable to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for this condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. As soon as the first symptoms appear.

W. D. Olney.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Since May 1st fifteen cars of stock have been shipped to New York from Livingston Manor.

—A gang of tramps encamped in the woods near this village lived off the fat of the land for a few days. They were abundantly fed by residents of DuBois street partly through fear. In repay for this kindness the tramps milked the cows for their benefactors and made off with the milk.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

—Rev. A. E. Place, an elder of the Seven Day Adventists, recently immersed fourteen converts in Sackett Lake as a result of the labors of Rev. G. H. Thurston, who labored in Monticello and vicinity for several months. After the immersion a church was organized, to be known as the "Monticello Seven Day Adventist Church."

—At the soldiers' reunion at Livingston Manor, Aug. 22, addresses will be made by H. B. Fullerton, of Port Jervis, and Rev. J. B. Oakley, of Elizabeth, N. J. The G. A. R. Department Commander and his staff are expected to be present.

—The census of the Livingston Manor school district shows 260 children of school age, between five and twenty-one.

—Several freight cars standing on a siding at Livingston Manor, were broken into Saturday night, and their contents thoroughly overhauled, but so far as can be learned a ham or two and a watermelon were the only things taken. The burglary is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

—The Ensign says that twenty-five years ago there was a plague of grasshoppers in this county like unto the one that is now ravaging the farmers' crops.

—Chris. Jardin's bar-room at Callicoon Depot was entered by burglars, Sunday night, by breaking a pane of glass and turning the window fastening. They got some whiskey, cigars and seventeen cents.

—The Odd Fellows of western Sullivan will hold their annual reunion and picnic at Hortonville, Aug. 12.

—Through the efforts of W. P. Trier, leader of the choir, the Methodist Church, at Callicoon Depot has been presented with a fine organ.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of Excelsior Lodge of Good Templars

The quarterly election of officers of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last evening, and resulted as follows:

C. T.—D. M. Veber.
V. T.—Mr. Maggie Thorn.
Sec.—Joseph Wood.
Fin. Sec.—Miss Maggie Grier.
Treas.—Lester Robinson.
Chap.—Thos. W. Smith.
Mat.—E. J. Sawyer.
Guard—Miss Susie Albertes.
Sentry—Corwin Robinson.
L. J. Davy and A. H. Still were elected representatives to the Grand Lodge and Mr. Davy was recommended for Lodge Deputy.

A MILK FAMINE.

Only Half the Usual Quantity Now Sent to Market—Buyers Willing to Pay Almost Any Price.

Owing to the dry weather and its effect upon the grass the milk supply is falling off rapidly and a milk famine is feared by New York dealers. Wednesday night, when the Erie milk train reached Jersey City, there were buyers from the other roads, beside the city dealers. They were willing to pay almost any price for milk, the lowest offer made being \$3 per can. Men on the milk train report that in most of the dairies carried by them the supply has fallen one-half, and in some instances even more.

A Know-It-All Editor Wrong for Once From the Deposit Courier.

We refrain from publishing the particulars concerning a scandal, going the rounds of our exchanges, about a Downsville pastor and a highly respected young lady of that place, who recently attended the district Christian Endeavor convention at Downsville delegates, because we are confident there isn't a word of truth in it.

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A WORKING GIRL.

I Stand Ten Hours a Day.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS)



"I have suffered terribly with bearing-down pains, giddiness, backache, and kidney trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me a new life. I recommend it to all."—Maggie Lyons, Thirteenth and Butler Streets, New York, Pa.

THE PRIZE BABY OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

Cured of Disfiguring ECZEMA By the CUTICURA REMEDIES

Our baby when three weeks old was badly afflicted with Eczema. Her head, arms, neck, limbs, and nearly every fold in her body was raw and bleeding when we concluded to try CUTICURA Remedies. We began with CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP, and after the first application we could see a change. After we had used them one week some of the sores had healed entirely, and ceased to spread. In less than a month she was free from scales and blisters, and today has as lovely skin and hair as any child. She was shown at the Grange Fair, and took a premium as the prettiest baby, over a dozen others. Mrs. & Miss. PARK, 162 Bellevue Ave., East City, Sold every where. PORTER DUNCAN & CO., Boston.

A CHILDREN'S SUMMER REMEDY.

Mother Gray, a New York Nurse, Gives Middletown Mothers the Benefit of Her Experience.

There is a remedy for children's ordinary summer ills, known at the drug stores as Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders, which is very popular among Middletown mothers who have used this medicine for the past four seasons. Mother Gray, for many years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, the originator of these powders, devoted the best years of her life to treating the many children's ailments which so often came to her notice in her capacity as nurse. The result of her experience she has given to the world in her Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders. These powders are now placed in all the Middletown drug stores, and mothers everywhere use and praise them and tell other mothers about them. They cure feverishness, diarrhoea, bad stomach, headaches and all bowel troubles. They cleanse the stomach and bowels, and if worms exist positively destroy them, and by cleansing the system do the child good in any event. Mothers, ask at your drug store for a 25 cent box of Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders, and use them in your family. They are pleasant to take and harmless as milk. A trial package will be sent free for trial to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, L. Roy, N. Y.

NEW HAMPTON.

Going into the Milk Business in New York—Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. W. H. Probert has purchased the milk route of Mr. Harvey Osborne, of New York, and will remove to that city next month.

—Mr. W. H. Strong finished haying the first of this week.

—Mr. W. H. Kukirk, of New York city, spent Sunday with his family at Cheechunk.

—Miss Jennie McKinley, of Goshen, spent Monday afternoon with Miss Eliza Stage.

—Mr. Jacob Stage, of New York, is spending his vacation in this vicinity.

—Miss Carrie Taylor, of New York, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Kukirk. Miss Taylor is a graceful bicycle rider; she had her wheel with her.

—Rev. Mr. Jessup, of Nebraska, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. L. Mills.

—Mr. W. H. Beakre, of this village, is running at Thrall Hospital.

—Miss Luella Mills, of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Mills.

Where an Orange County Driver Buys Much Stock.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.
W. F. Brown, of Crystal Run, Orange county, has paid out in the past year to farmers in the town of Rockland the sum of \$12,000 for stock which he has shipped to the New York market.

Taken to the Elmira Reformatory.

The two boys convicted at the last term of court at Monticello of robbing the Fallsburgh post office were taken to the Elmira Reformatory, yesterday.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly. You can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Olney.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Unclapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Something From a Gloversville Mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. W. D. Olney.

Great Clearing Sale Continued.

Our patrons realize when we advertise bargains they get them, as the quantity of goods sold by us last week will demonstrate. We will continue this CLEARING SALE for another week, as we wish those unable to take advantage of last week's bargains to get some benefit of our extraordinary values.

Ladies' \$1 and \$1.25 shirt waists in cambric, chambray and percale, in pink, white, blue, tan, also stripes, checks and figures. 79c
Black silk waists, immense sleeves, were \$3 98. \$2 49
Ladies' trimmed as lure, 50c quality. 25c
Fine cambric wrappers. 69c
Silk gloves and mitts. 25c

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—File Cutters. Apply at The Arcade File Works, Anderson, Indiana. 5510.

ROOMS to let in house. 19 Montgomery street. Apply at 19 Beattie avenue. 5511.

CHAIR—Shoe repairing ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness. NO. 24 WEST MAIN STREET. 5512.

BEGINNING July 26th and continuing to Sept. 1st, the City Tailor will give a liberal reduction on all clean and for summer goods. The largest stock to select from in the city. 761st CHAS. H. EMDE, 26 North St. 5513.

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano Tuner and Repairer. Work guaranteed. Orders may be left at Middletown Music Store, Middletown, N. Y. 5514.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, house, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 212 1/2 N. 5515.

FOR RENT—New cottage, 6 rooms, on Waverly avenue, or will sell on easy payments. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 19 East Main street. 5516.

DR. THIMME (Dentist), from New York. No. 42 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 5517.

FOR RENT—Part of house on John Street. Enquire this office. 76-101st. 5518.

BOOKS and Magazines, bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street. 5519.

S. McCARTER & SON, 194 North street, dealers in new and second-hand furniture, crockery, glassware, and general variety of household goods. Furniture repairing. Opposite a specialty. 6611 1/2 N. 5520.

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice. 5521.

ARTHA COPIING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle, Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC PORTRAITS. DEDUCABLE. No connection with popular fellows who left town HERE TO STAY. No. 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 761st. 5522.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred. Enquire at this office. 5523.

PROPOSALS FOR SPRAY BATHS—Proposed for spray baths and portable hot tubs at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital are hereby invited. It is must be submitted by noon of July 15th. Specifications may be seen at Hospital. 5524.

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It is the order of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, on the application of Cora Elvira and Ida Montano, claiming to be the executors thereof, which said last will is admitted and is offered for probate as a will of said personal property and that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, then they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceedings.

In testis whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

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